GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7918
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
COCONUT RESEARCH CENTRE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned setting up of CoconutResearch Centre at Holenarasipura, Hassan Taluk in Karnataka in 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the construction work on this centre has come to a stand still;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to revive the construction work of this centre?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the sanctioned programmes for the production and distribution of quality coconut seedlings, there was a proposal to establish Research & Development Centre for Coconut in Hassan district of Karnataka State under Coconut Development Board. However, the R & D Centre could not be established by the Board due to the stay order issued by the Honorable High Court of Karnataka vide PR 30694/6-CPS dated 29.6.94 in response to the Writ petition filed by 6 farmers.

(c), (d) & (e): Does not arise.